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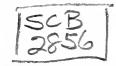
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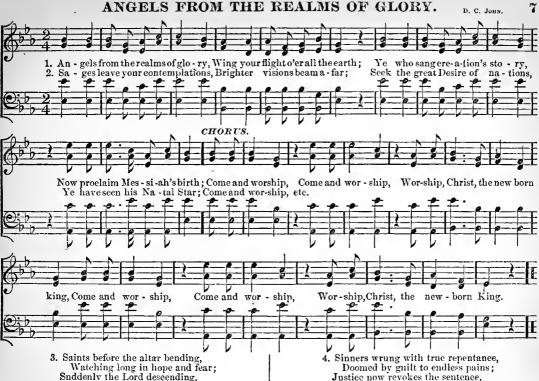


8. Though long that star has faded, On eastern sky and shore, It lives in song and story, And shall forever more. For now the xalted Savior, Upon his Father's throne, Shines purer far, and brighter, Than e'er the symbol shone. 4. Shine on, oh, blessed Day-star
Wherever man hath trod;
Bring back each long-lost wand'rer
To happiness and God.
Arise, "Desire of Nations,"
Thy brightness now display;
Dispel our night of sorrow,
And usher in the day!





6 Air arranged from the theme, "Thou hast Learned to Love Another." Earnestly. How tedious and tasteless the hours, When Je-sus no lon-ger I see; Sweet prospects, sweet hirds, and sweet flow'rs, His name yields the richest perfume, And sweeter than music his voice; His presence dis-per-ses my gloom, Have And My Lord, if in-deed I am thine. If thou art my sun and my song; Say, why do I languish and pine, Aud The mid - sum - mer sun shines but dim, lost their sweetness to me. The fields strive ln vain makes all with - in me rejoice: I should, were he al - ways thus nigh. Have noth-ing to wish are my winters so long? Oh, drive these dark clonds from my sky; My soul cheer-ing pres-ence rewhy gay, fear; But when I him. De - cem - ber's as pleas-ant hap - py in My sum - mer would last all No mor - tal hap - py year. high, Where win - ter and clouds are let more. store: me un



Suddenly the Lord descending, In His temple shall appear. Come and worship, etc.

Justice now revokes the sentence, Merey calls you, break your chains. Come and worship, etc.

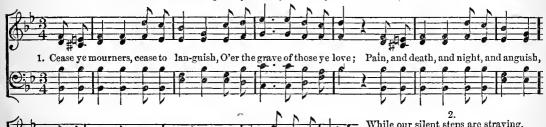


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CEASE YE MOURNERS, CEASE TO LANGUISH.

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."-Rev. vii. 17.

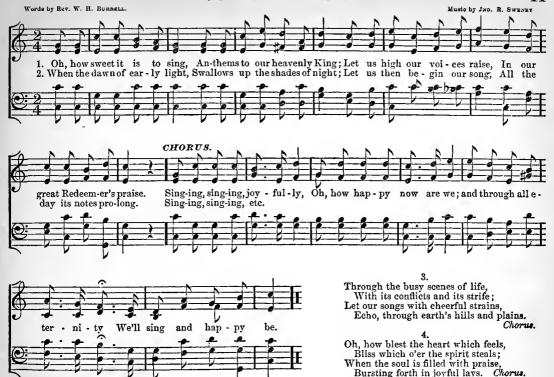




While our silent steps are straying, Lonely thro' night's deep'ning shade; Glory's brightest beams are playing Reund the happy christian's head.

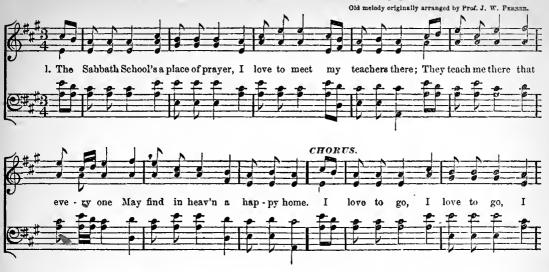
Light and peace at once deriving, From the hand of God most high; In his glorious presence living, They shall never never die,





The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a merchant man, * * Who when he had found one pear! of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it. Matt. xiii. 45, 46.







- 'Tis there I learn the wondrous plan,
 Contrived to save rebellious man;
 How Christ his life a ransom gave,
 For sinful me,—my soul to save.—Chorus.
- 3. And when on earth our days are o'er,
 We'll meet in heav'n to part no more;
 Our teachers kind, we there shall greet,
 And oh! what joy 'twill be to meet
 Chorus. In heav'n above, in heav'n above,
 In heav'n above to part no more.

D. C. Jozne.

Words arranged from "FRIEND'S REVIEW." "Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning. (Luke xii, 35.) 1. There is ma - ny a lamp that is light-ed, And we see them both near and far: I think were they trimm'd night and morning, They would nev-er burn down or out: 3. There are ma - ny my broth- er a - round you, fol - low wher - ev - er 20: But broth-er, Shine stead - i - ly like not ma - ny on star. mvThough from the four quar-ters hea-ven, The winds where all blow-ing - bout. If you thought that they walk'd in sha - dow, Your lamp would burn brigh-ter know. CHORUS. Say, is your lamp burn-ing my broth-er? pray you look quick · ly





PRAISE IN THE FOREST.





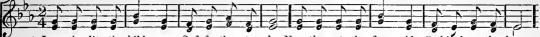
3. Visions of glory sweetly descend,
City of beauty, life without end;
Sin and temptation gone evermore,
Greeting the lov'd ones on a bright shore;
Palaces golden, avenues long,
Mansions resounding forever with song.—Chorus.

3. City above us, city below,
May not the angels pass to and fro;
Under these arches may they not walk,
Fondly look on us, lovingly talk?
Nearer and dearer, may we not know
Jesus our brother, is with us below?—Chorus.

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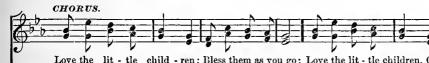
1. Love the lit - tle child - ren; Suf-fer them to he, Near thee at the fire - side, Gath'red on the knee;





Tell them pleasant sto - ries, Sing them sim-ple rhymes; Thou shalt gain in blessing More a thousand times.

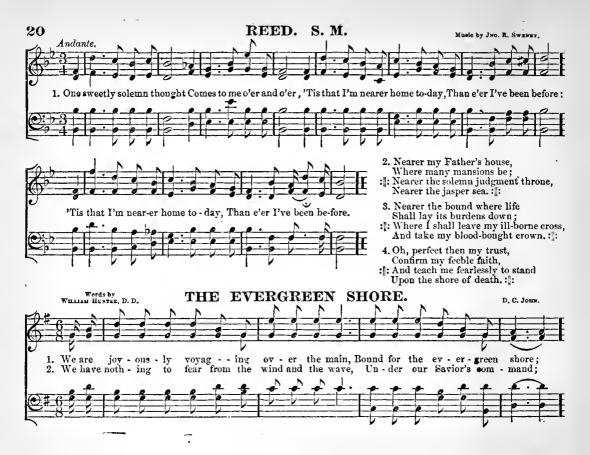




Love the lit - tle child - ren; Bless them as you go; Love the lit - tle children, Christ hath lov'd them so.



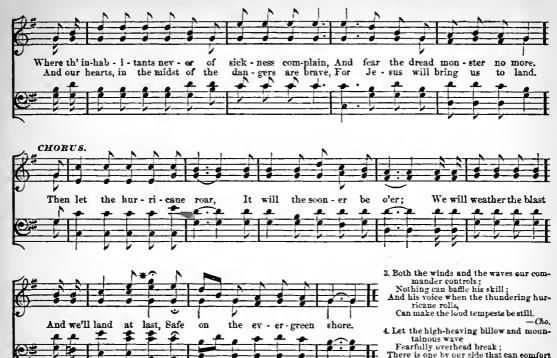
- 2. Love the little children; Thorny is the way, Tender feet must travel Many a weary day;
- Help them up the pathway, | Save them from the snares: Thou art walking nearer Angels unawares .- Chorus,
- 3. Love the little children; Loncly is the home, Where their lightsome footsteps And the haunting echo Never-more may come,
- Where their happy voices Sound no more in song, Monrneth all day long .- Cho.



and save.

There's one who will never forsake.

-Cho.



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"WHEN THE HEART IS NIGH TO BREAKING."

Words arranged from REV. C. C. BEDELL,



1. When the heart is night to break ing, And the deep er feelings swell; When the pre pa - ra-tion's 2. Soon we'll leave the raists and va - pors Which pervade the vale of tears. And the dim - ly burn-ing





mak - ing For a fin - al, sad farewell, Je - sus calms the deep emo-tion, And dispels the hea-vy gloom, tapers. That but mock our hopes and fears; We shall meet our lov'd departed, When life's weary wheels stand still;





While we view our blissful portion, And our triumph o'er the tomb. Meet the no - ble, the true-hearted, Who life's mission here fulfill.



3.

There we'll join the guardian angels Who have piloted our way; And the Lord's ordained evangels Who have taught us not to stray. We will fill the mansions glorious With the voice of praises due; Raise to Jesus, all victorious Sweetest strains forever new.

"But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept."—(1 Cor. xv. 20.)



 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Christ has burst the gates of hell;
 Death in vain forbids his rise, Christ hath opened Paradise.

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- Lives again our glorious King! Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Once he died our souls to save, Where's thy victory, boasting grave?
- Soar we now where Christ has led,
 Follow our exalted head;
 Made like him, like him we rise,
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,







: Ringing, sweetly ringing,

Those cheerful Sabbath bells;: :::

Oh, let us be grateful to God above,

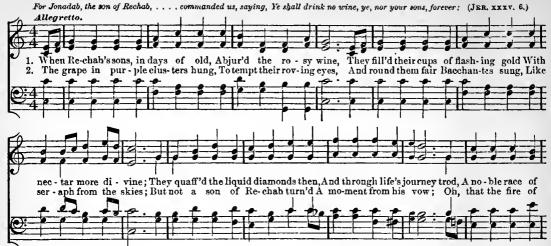
Who crowns our days with his light and love.

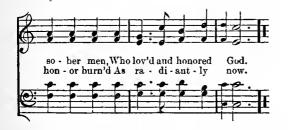
Blessed Redcemer, ever to thee,

Praise from thy children, offered shall be .--Choras.-While over the distant hill, etc.

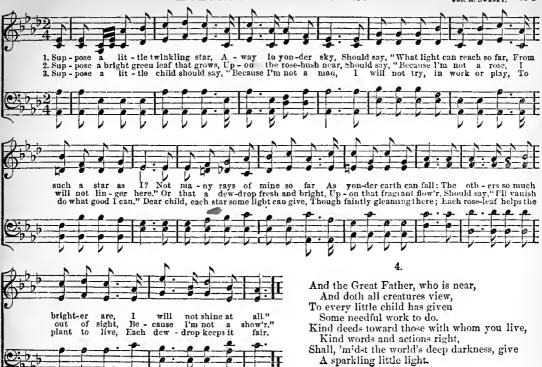


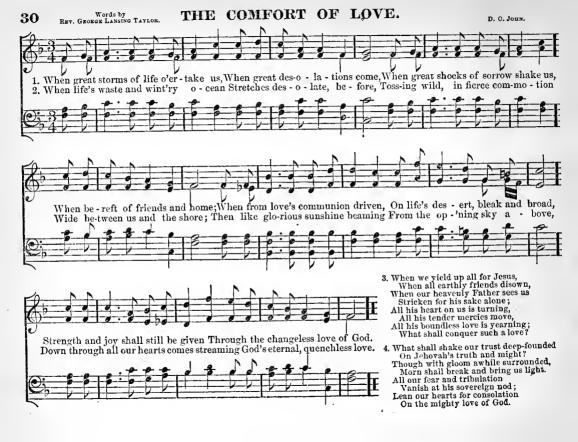


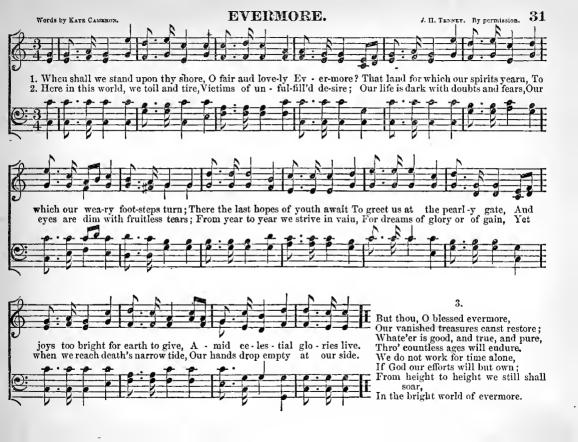




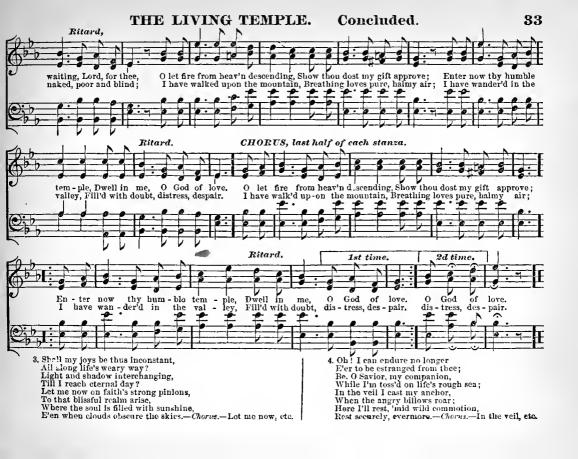
- 3. Bravo conquerors of appetite!
 Your clear heads reasoned well;
 The road could never lead aright
 Where Lot and Noah fell.
 All honor, then, to those who broke
 The fetters of the vine!
 All honor to the men who spoke
 The banishment of wine!
- 4. Brave men of old! the world shall own The greatness of your fame, And o'er the drunkard's reeling throne Shall blazon Rechab's name; Our men your words shall ne'er forget, As custom's chain they sever, And Adam's race shall echo yet, "We drink no more forever."















3. Dark though the clouds appears
Bright is thy radiant cheer,
Just as in life,
When storms of trouble rise,
Hope spans the gloomy skies,
And scattered darkness flies,
And vields the strife.

4. On thy prismatic face, Jehovali's saving grace, Appears in sight; God's covenant with man, Adorns thy graceful span, And loves redeeming plan, Dawns in thy light.

The wide world o'er.

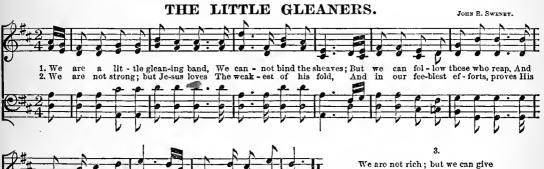
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3. O'er the misty mountalus hastens One I've waited long to see; Soft as night-dew falls on meadows, His kind hidding,"Come to me." Lot the purple light of evening, Stealing gently up the sky, Bears me on its wings to meet him, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Is this death? "It's sweet to die. !!" 4. Jesus calls me, and I'm going,
Where the shadows never come;
Now the desert lies behind mo,
And I hasten to my home.
To my home heyond the sunset,
Far beyond the day's decline;
Where the glory is unfading,
it Where the golden portisk shine. :[:











We are not rich; but we can giv As we are passing on, A cup of water in His name :::To some poor, fainting one.:::

4

Wo are not wise; but Christ our Lord Revealed to babes His will; And we are sure, from His dear Word: :|: Ho loves the children still.:|:



D. C. JOHN. 39

"Unto him that loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood, be glory and dominion, forever and ever, Amen."-Rey. i, 5-6, In strict time. 1. Head of the church tri - umphant, We joy - ful-ly a - dore thee; Till thou appear thy members here Shall peo - ple, Through torrents of temptation; Nor will we fear while thou art near. The 2. Thou dost con-duct thy sing like those in glo - ry: We lift our hearts and voi - ccs, With blest an - ti - ci - pa - tion, And of trib - u · la - tion; The world with sin and Sa - tan, In vain our march op - po - ses; By By faith we see the glory To which thou wilt restore us: The cross despise for that high prize cry a - loud, and give to God The praise of our salva - tion. Which thou dost set before us; thee, we shall break through them all, And sing the song of Moses. And if accounted worthy, We each, as dying Stephen, Shall see thee stand, at God's right hand,

To take us up to heaven.



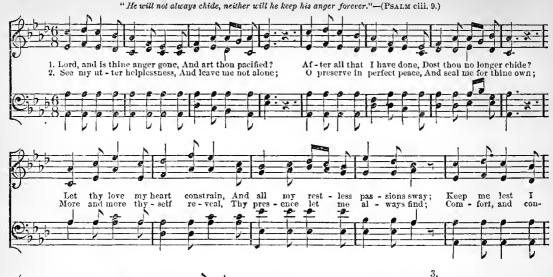
"O Lord, I will praise thee; though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me." (Isa. xii. 1.)

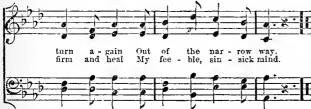


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- 4 If you cannot in the harvest
 Garner up the richest sheaves,
 Many a grain both ripe and golden
 Will the careless reapers leave;
 Go and glean among the briers,
 Growing rank against the wall,
 For it may be that their shadows
 Hides the heaviest wheat of all.
- 5. If you cannot in the conflict
 Prove yourself a soldier true—
 If, where fire and smoke are thickest,
 There's no work for you to do;
 When the battle-field is silent,
 You can go with careful tread,
 You can bear away the wounded,
 You can cover up the dead.
- 6. Do not, then, stand idly waiting, For some greater work to do: Fortune is a lazy goddess— She will never come to you, Go and toil in any vineyard, Do not fear to do or dare; If you want a field of labor, You can find it anywhere...

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As the apple of thine eye,
Thy weakest servant keep;
Help me at thy feet to lie,
And there forever weep.
Tears of joy my eyes o'erflow,
That I have any hope of heaven;
Much of love I ought to know,
For I have much forgiven.

AWAY WITH OUR SORROW AND FEAR.

D. C. JOHN. 43

"And I. John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband."-(REV. xxi. 2.)



Immovably founded in grace, She stands as she ever hath stood, And brightly her builder displays, And flames with the glory of God.





- 4. And what if death's shadows should deepen around?
- There's One to go with thee the gospel has found; Far down the dark valley and over the sea, Remember, thy Savior is praying for thee.-Chorus.

5. When suns shall have vanish'd, no longer to shine, Assurance of glory, believer, is thine; When earth has departed, how blissful to see The face of thy Savlor, who prayeth for thee.—Chorus.





Hail, Son of God! like Magi we In homage come to bow the knee; Thy star appears to guide our way, And BETHLEHEM we seek to-day,—Chorus.

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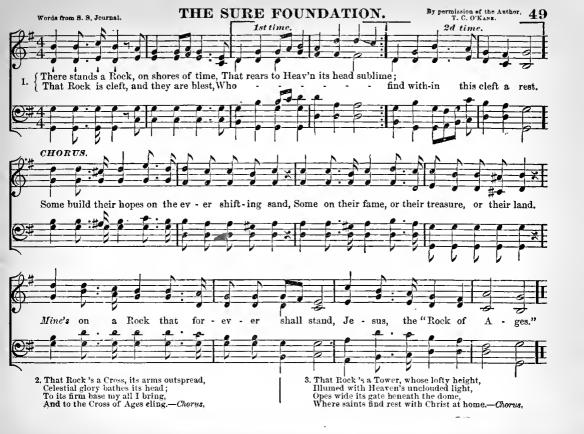
Behold the Babe! His manger-bed! And mark the glory round His head! "Tis Zion's King—th' incarnate Son— The Prince of Peace—the Mighty One!—Chorus, . . .

Oh, wondrous love! oh, grace divine! When Christ put on a form like mine! To make atonement for my sin, That I a fadeless crown may win.—Chorus.

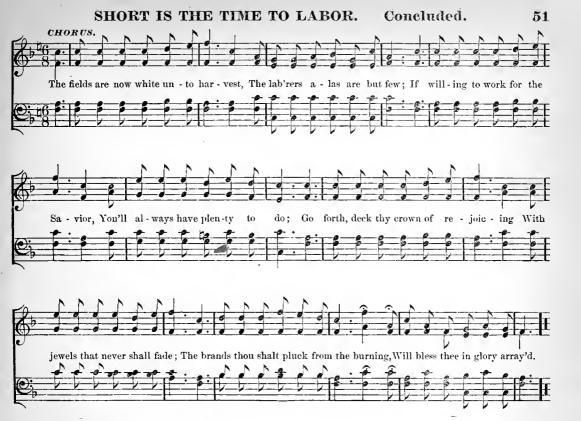
5.

Hail, Advent day! full-orbed with light, Thy beams will scatter nature's night— The angel's song—"Good will to meu," Shall coho through the earth again.—Chorus.





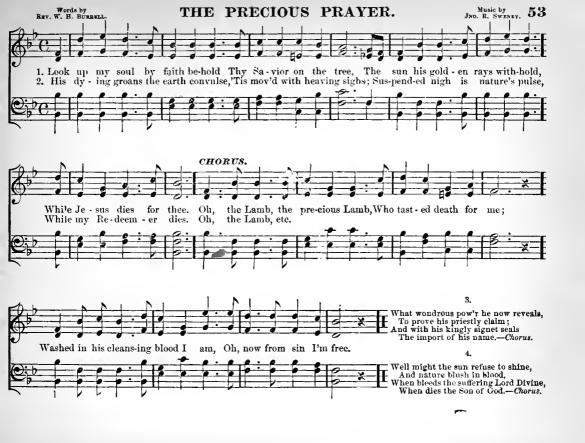
D. C. JOHN. "... He which converteth a sinner from the error of his ways shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins,"—(JAMES V. 20.) 1. Short is bor. And soon for ev er past; Dream not through life of 2. Then no ing, Seek ev' - ry o my soul do pen door: The time is fast ap-3. When thou hast fill'd thy mis sion, And thy toils all are o'er: Then thou canst cease from shut out The soul that strives shall en - ter hea - ven. And be last. proach - ing, When thou canst work no more, Pur - sne thy high vo - ca - tion, for - ev er - more. O. why shouldst thou grow wea - ry! la - hor, And rest The straight and narrow gate; But all who i - dly slnm-ber, Must hear him say "too late." Rest not un-til the Sa - vior Shall say "enough," "well done." Till any last hour is gone: think the journey long; The Sa-vior soon will call thee To join the ransom'd throng.



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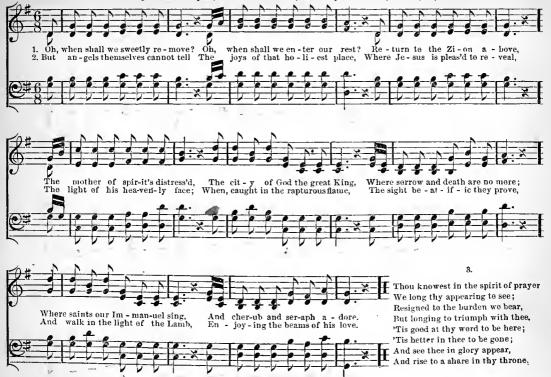
"All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord, and thy saints shall bless thee." - (PSALM exiv. 10.)



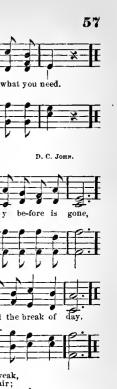




"Having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ, which is far better."-(PHIL. ii, 23.)











KNEELING AT THE THRESHOLD. Concluded.





3.

Methinks I hear the voices,
Of blest ones as they stand,
Singing in the sunshine,
In the far-off sinless land;
O would that I were with thee,
Amid the shining throng;
Mingling in their adoration,
And joining in their song.—Cho.

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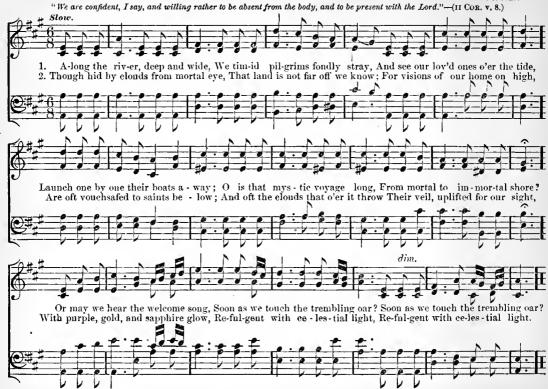
The friends that started with me,
Have entered long ago;
One by one they left me
Still struggling with the foe;
Their pilgrimage was shorter,
Their triumph sooner won,
And lovingly they'll hail me,
When all my toll is done.—Chorus.

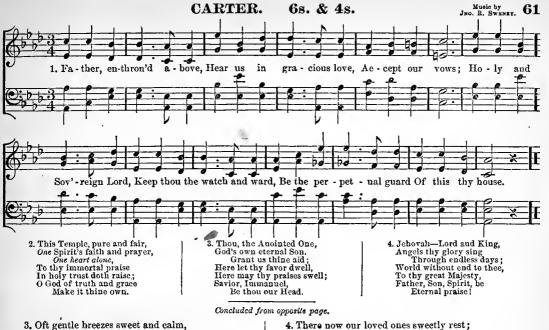
5.

And with the blessed angels,
That know no grief or sin;
I see them by the portals,
Prepared to let me in.
O Lord, I wait thy pleasure,
Thy time and way are best;
But I'm wasted, worn, and weary,
O, Father, give me rest.—Chorus.

ALONG THE RIVER DEEP AND WIDE.

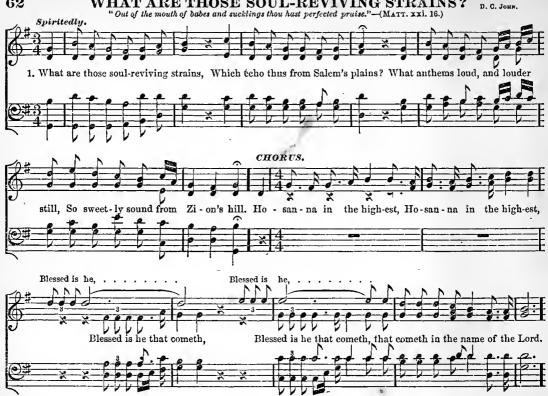
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Oft gentle breezes sweet and calm,
 Steal softly from those healthful spheres,
 To bathe the soul with breath of balm,
 To soothe its sorrows, dry its tears;
 Yea, sometimes listening ears may gain
 The chorus of the white-robed choir,
 Transported, catch the sweet refrain

Transported, catch the sweet refrain Of spirit voice, and harp, and lyre. 4. There now our loved ones sweetly rest;
Safe o'er the flood, they nevermore
Shall heed the billows on its breast,
Or storms that beat along the shore;
Down from those seats their eyes they cast,
And long with us their joys to share;
When we in turn the flood have pass'd,
Shall we all meet our loved ones there?



WHAT ARE THOSE SOUL-REVIVING STRAINS? Concluded. 63





- Lo! 'tis an infant chorus sings
 Hosanna to the King of kings:
 The Savior comes!—and babes proclaim
 Salvation, sent in Jesus' name,—Chorus.
- Nor these alone their voice shall raise,
 For we will join this song of praise;
 Still Israel's children forward press,
 To hail the Lord their Righteousness.—Chorus.
- Messiah's name shall joy impart
 Alike to Jew and Gentile heart:
 He bled for us, he bled for you,
 And we will sing hosanna too.—Chorus.
- Proclaim hosannas, loud and clear;
 See David's Son and Lord appear!
 All praise on earth to him be given,
 And glory shout through highest heaven.—Chorus.

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A wanderer from my Father's house, He took me by the hand; A mariner on raging seas. He guided me to land: A weary, storm-toss'd man, He came, and made me like a child,

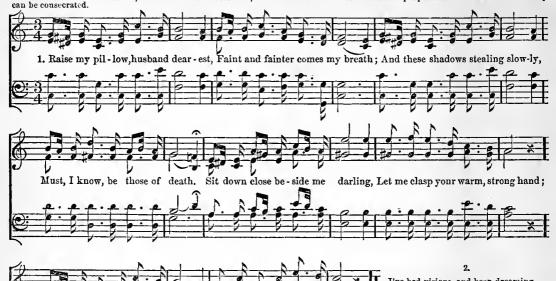
As hungry to receive the truth, as gentle and as mild .-

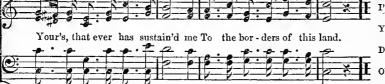
Chorus.

He saved me! Saved me from myself, and saved me from my sins, And here, just in that precious truth, my paradise begins; I know that Christ, the blessed One, is Man, and is Divine, Iknow because—oh! brethren hear! "He saved a soul like mine.—

Chorus.

If the following touching little poem should remind some surviving parent of broken promises, or incite some thoughtless youth to meet that mother in heaven, whose last care was for him, it will have served one of the noblest purposes to which Music and Poetry can be consecrated.

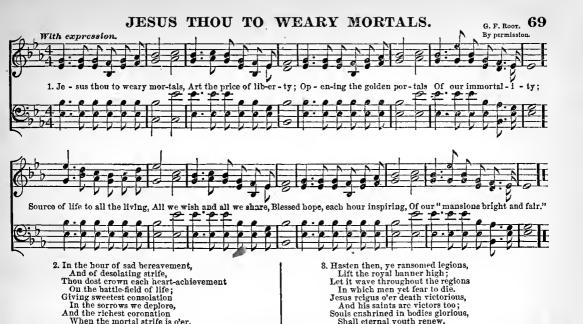




I'vo had visions, and heen dreaming O'er the past of joy and pain; Year hy year I've wandered backward, 'Till I was a child again.

Dreams of thee and all the earth-chords Firmly twined about my heart;

Oh, the hitter hurning anguish, When I first knew we must part,



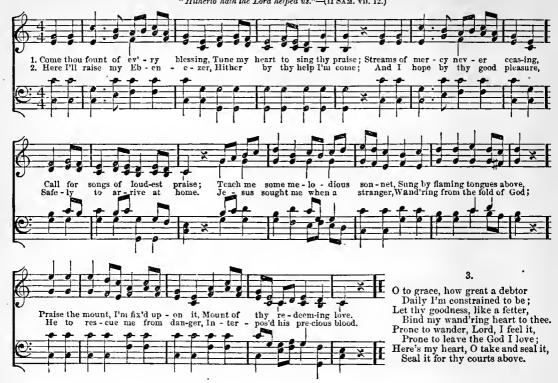
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3. It has passed, and God has promised,
All thy footsteps to attend;
He is more than friend or brother,
He'll he with you to the end.
There's no shadow on the portal,
Leading to my heavenly home;
Christ has promised life immortal,
And 'tis he that bids me come.

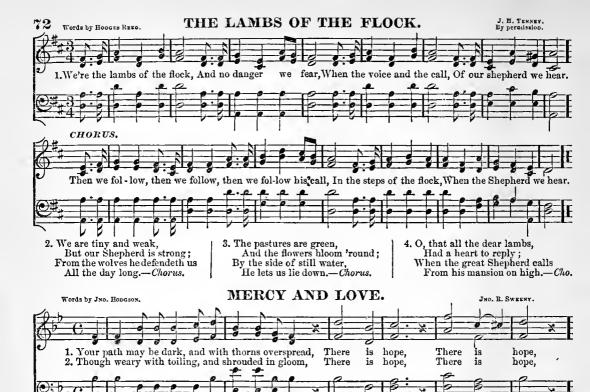
4. Bring my hoys unto my bedside, My last blessing let them keep; But they're sleeping—do not wake them, They'll learn soon enough to weep. Tell them often of their mother, Kiss them for me when they wake; Lead them gently in life's pathway, Love them doubly for my sake. 5. Clasp my hand still closer, darling,
This the last night of my life;
For to-morrow I shall never
Answer when you call me wife.
Fare thee well my noble hushand,
Faint not 'neath the chast'ning rod;
Tifrow thy strong arm 'round the children,
Keep them close to thee and God.

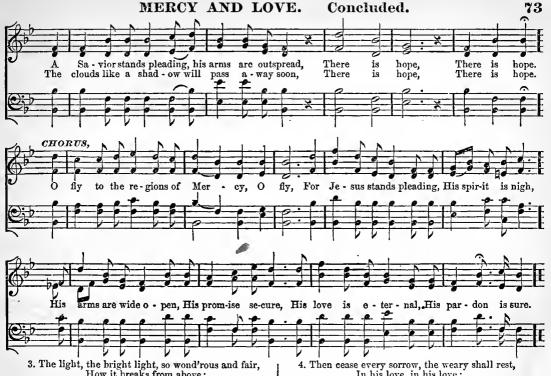
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" Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."-(II SAM. vii. 12.)





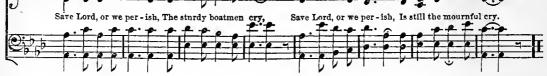




How it breaks from above;
For Jesus hath promised his glories to share,
Mid the light of his love.—Chorus.

Then cease every sorrow, the weary shall rest,
 In his love, in his love;
 In palace of glory, Sweet Home of the blest,
 There is love, there is love.—Chorus.

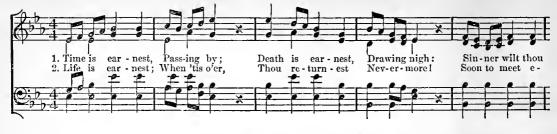






And live in his loving embrace. - Chorus.

His blood that makes whiter than snow .- Chorus.







God is earnest;
Kneel and pray;
Ere thy season
Pass away:

Pass away;
Ere he set his judgment throne—
Vengeance ready, mercy gone.
—Chorus.

When thy pleasures
All depart,
What will seethe thy
Fainting heart?
Friendless, desolate, alone,
Entering a world unknown.
—Charus.







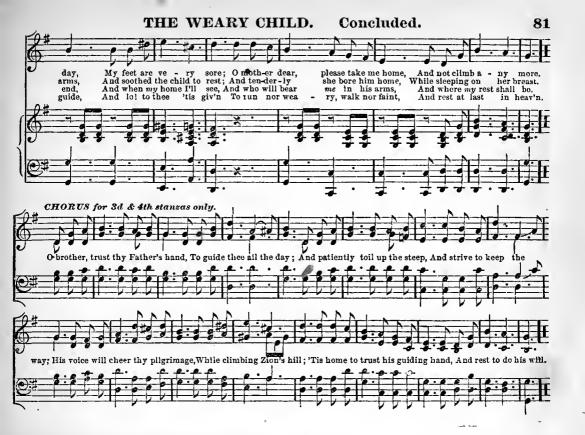
3. When stricken with worldly ills, nover repine,
Through the furnace of fire, the metal's refined;
Christ died to relievo you,
He stands to receive you.

Through faith in his promise, a haven you'll find .- Chorus.

4. The seeds of pure kindness, sown broadcast o'er all,
Like a cloud of sweet incense, ever shall fall
O'er the friend that is true;

'Tis God's promise to you,

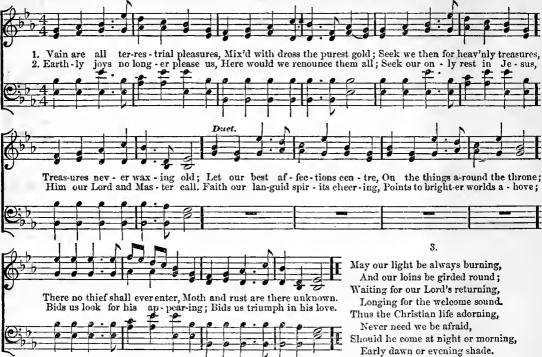
If you act in good falth, and speak kindly to all.—Chorus.



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"But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where theires do not break through nor steal."

(MATT. vi. 20.)

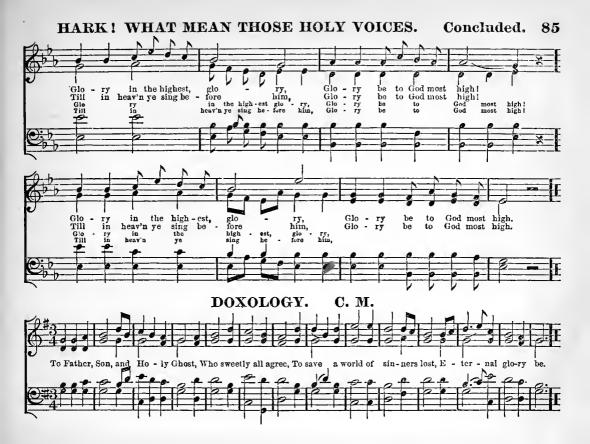


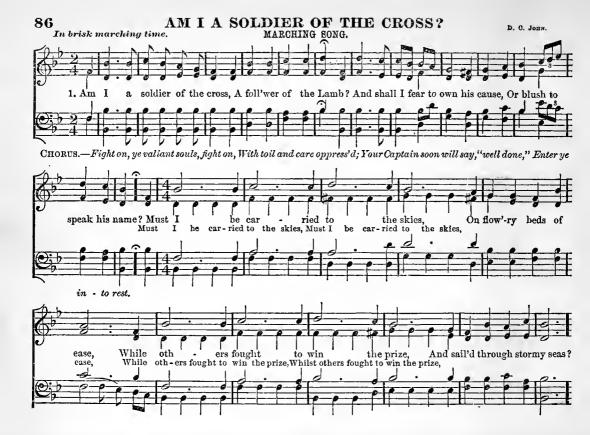
"Then we, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord." (THESS. iv. 17.)



D. C. JOHN.











2.

Are there no foes for me to face?

Must I not stem the flood?

Is this vile world a friend of grace
To help me on to God?

Since I must fight if I would reign,
Increase my courage, Lord;

I'll bear the toil, endure the pain,
Supported by thy word.—Chorus.

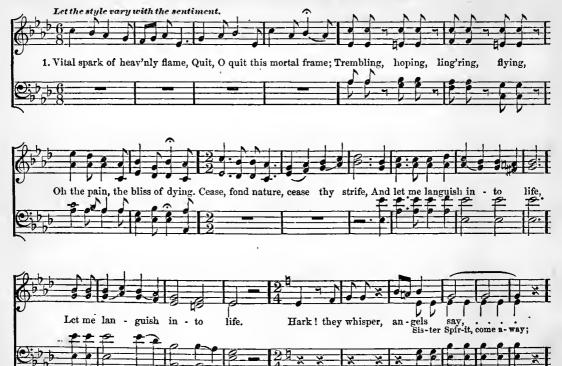
3.

Thy saints in all this glorious war,
Shall conquer, though they die;
They see the trinmph from afar,
By faith they bring it nigh.
When that illustrious day shall rise,
And all thy armies shine
In robes of vict'ry through the skies,
The glory shall be thine.—Chorus.

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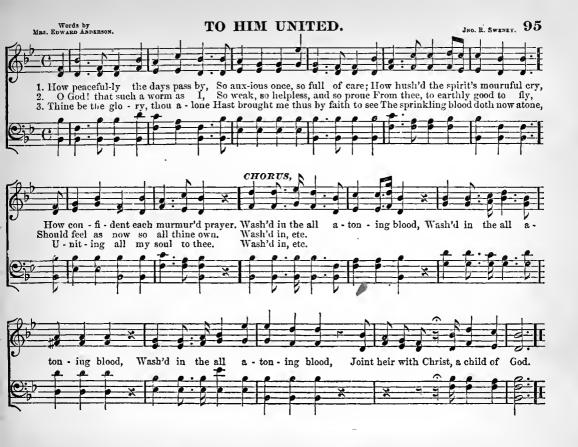






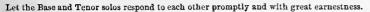
O day of all perfection!
O morn without a night!
We're longing for the resting
In mansions out of sight!
When life's last eve is fading,
With all the pure and blest,
Dear Savior, may we eater
On our eternal rest.—Chorus.







GO, YE MESSENGERS OF GOD.

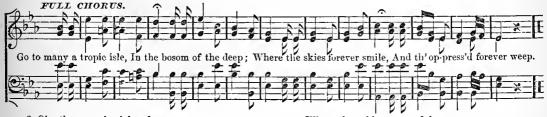




1. Go, ye mes-sen-gers of God, Take the won-der working rod,
Like the beams of morning fly;
Wave

Wave the banner-eross on high;



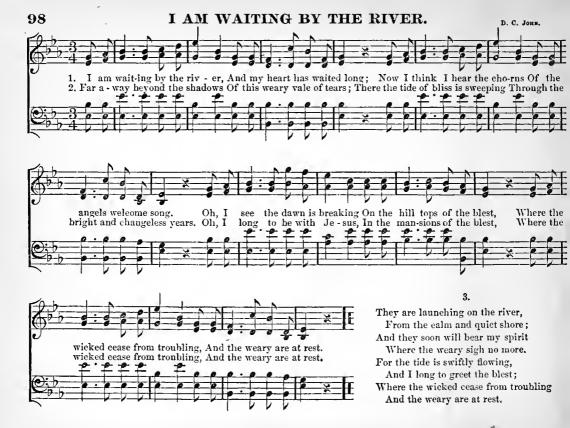


O'er the pagan's night of eare,
 Pour the living light of heaven;
 Chase away his wild despair,
 Bid him hope to be forgiven.

Where the golden gates of day, Open on the balmy East; High the bleeding cross display, Spread the Gospel's richest feast.

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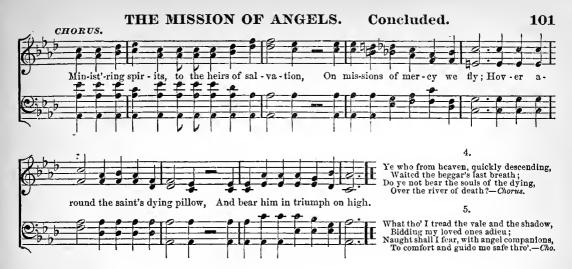
3. A home in heaven, when our friends are fled To the cheerless gloom of the mould'ring dead; We wait in hope on the promise given, We will meet up there in our home in heaven. In our home in heaven, etc. Our home in heaven, oh, the glorious home,
 And the Spirit, joined with the Bride, says come,
 Come seek his face, and your sins forgiven,
 And rejoice in hope of your home in heaven.
 Of your home in heaven, etc.
 G.





"Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation."-(HEB. 1. 14.)



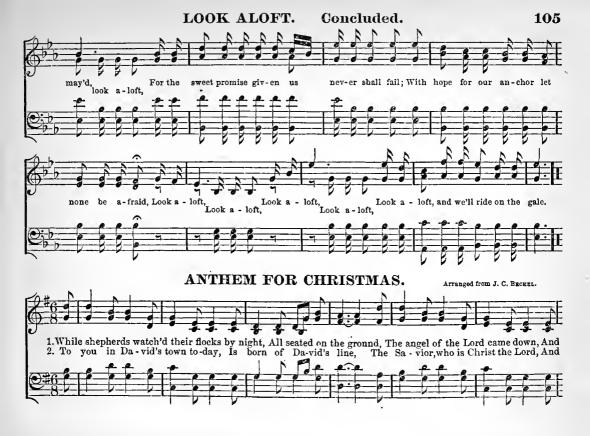


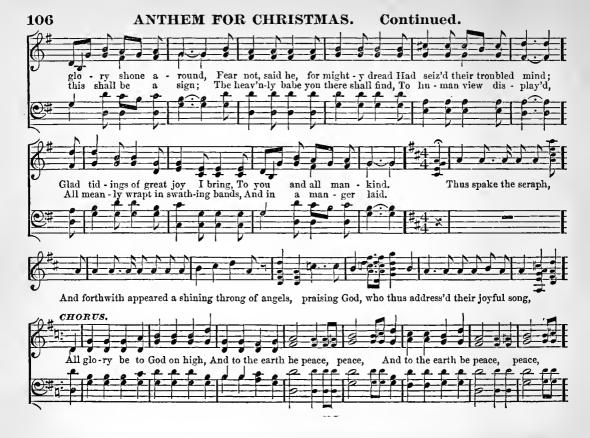


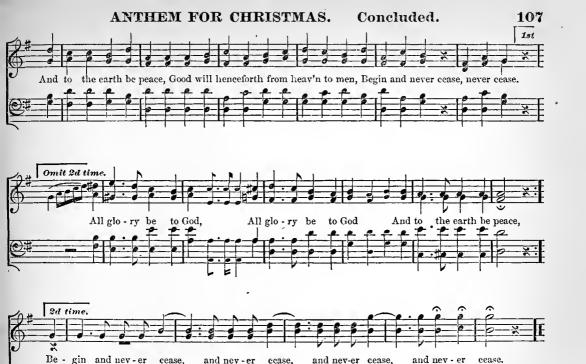














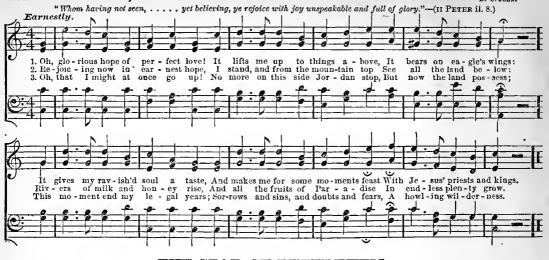


Liquid bells are sweetly calling One by one they seek the Father, Humbly cast at Je-sus feet,

On the knee of deep contrition
Bends each soul in earnest prayer;
On the wings of strong petition
Wafts to God its every care.
Listen to the bells sweet calling;
Thus the holy Sabhath crown;
And, as dews are gently falling,
Shall the peace of God come down,

OH, GLORIOUS HOPE OF PERFECT LOVE!

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THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

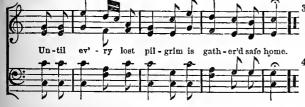
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"And to! the star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was."—(MATT. il. 9.)







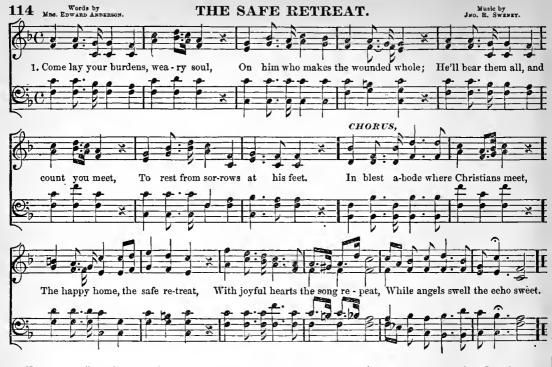


- 3. In the light of that star lie the ages impearled,
 And the song from afar has swept over the world,
 Every heart is aflame, and the beautiful sing
 In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King.

 Refrain.
- 4. We rejoice in the light, and we echo the song [throng; That comes down thro' the night from the heav'nly Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring, And we greet in his cradle our Savior and King. Refrain.







- 2. No cares, no toils, no fears, no pain, Shall mar this joyous "welcome in," Sin ne'er can reach the safe retreat, The cooling shade, where Christians meet.
- The toils of earth, its cares and strife, The weary woes, the pains of life, We may on earth, almost forget In fortaste of the coming feast.—Cho.
- 4. Oh, happy home, where Jesus is, The light, the life, the joy, the bliss, Wash'd in his 1·lood, with joy we come, To join the rapt'rous, happy throng.-Cao,

"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!"-(Rom. xi. 33.)

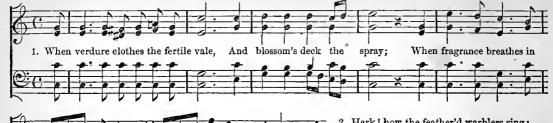


 Stronger his love than death or bell; Its riches are unsearchable; The first born sons of light Desire in vain its depths to see. They cannot reach the mystery, The length, the breaith, the height. 3. God only knows the love of God. O that it now were shed abroad In this poor stormy heart. For love I sigh, for love I pine; This only portion, Lord, be mine, Be mine this better part.





"For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.—(SOL. SONG, ii, 11, 12.)





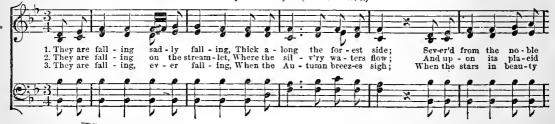
- Hark! how the feather'd warblers sing;
 "Tis nature's cheerful voice;
 Soft music hails the lovely spring,
 And woods and fields rejoice.
- How kind the influence of the skies!
 The show'rs, with blessings fraught,
 Bid nature, beauty, fragrance, rise,
 And fix the roving heart.

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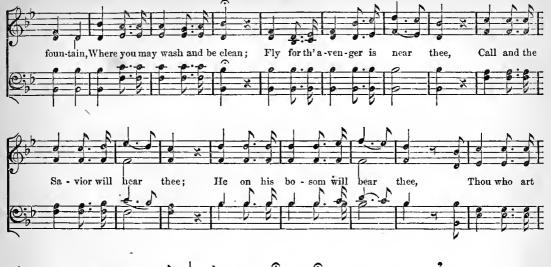
"We all do fade as a leaf."-(ISAIAH. lxiv. 6.)

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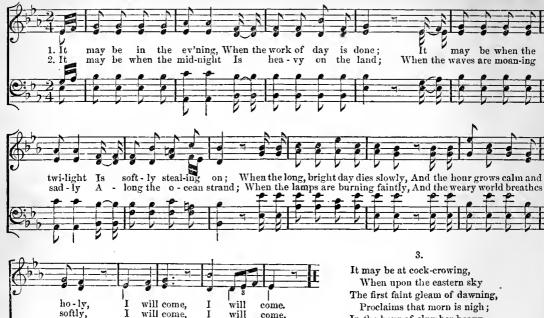






He will protect thee forever,
Wipe every falling tear;
He will forsake thee, 0, never,
Sheltered so tenderly there.
Haste, then, the moments are flying,
Spend not thy hours idly sighing;
Cease from thy sorrow and crying,
The Savior will wipe every tear,
The Savior will wipe every tear.

"Be ye therefore ready also, for the Son of Man cometh at an hour when ye think not."-(Luke xii. 40.)



In the hour of slumber heavy, When the world doth least expect me. I will come, I will come.



Steps unto heaven;
All that thou sendest me,
In mercy given:
Angels to beekon me,
Nearer, my God, to thee;
Nearer, my God, to thee;

Sun, Moon, and Stars forgot,
Upward I fly:
Still all my song shall be,
Ncarer, my God, to thee;
Nearer, my God, to thee;
Nearer to thee.

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4. It may be in the morning, When the sun is bright and strong; When the flow'rs with dew are hending, And the fields resound with song; When the world doth softly woo thee, Let it win thee not from me, For I will come, I will come. 5. Then let thy loins be girded,
Ever ready to obey;
Let thy lamp be trimmed and burning,
For I will not long delay;
Be it midnight, noon, or morning,
Blest are they who are found watching,
When I come, when I come.

"I do sel my bow in the clouds, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth."-(GEN. ix. 13.)







WATCHMAN! TELL US OF THE NIGHT.





Made for God, to God re-turn.

Swift of wing, and fired with love.

Weigh thine anchor, spread thy sail.

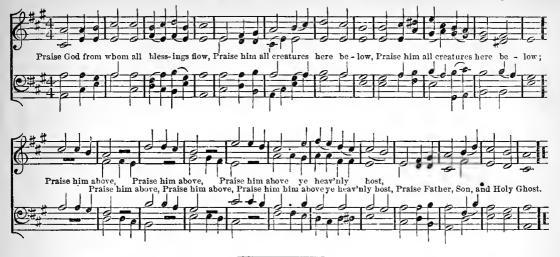
Saints in glory, perfect made, Wait thy passage through the shade; Swiftly to their wish be given; Kindle higher joy in heaven.

* Small notes for 2d hymn, on opposite page.

Sing ing, to thy crown remove,

Go, his triumphs to

a-dorn:



LITTLE BEAM OF ROSY LIGHT.

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1. Little beam of rosy light,
Who has made you shine so bright?
Little bird with golden wing,
Who has taught you how to sing?
Chorus:

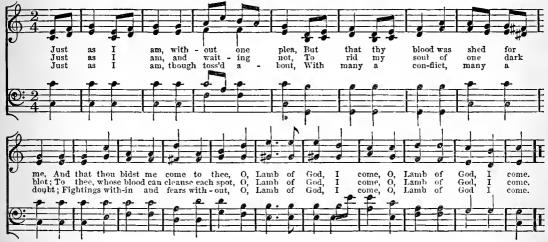
'Tis our Father, 'tis our Father, 'Tis our Father, God above; 'Tis our Father, 'tis our Father, 'Tis our Father, he is love.

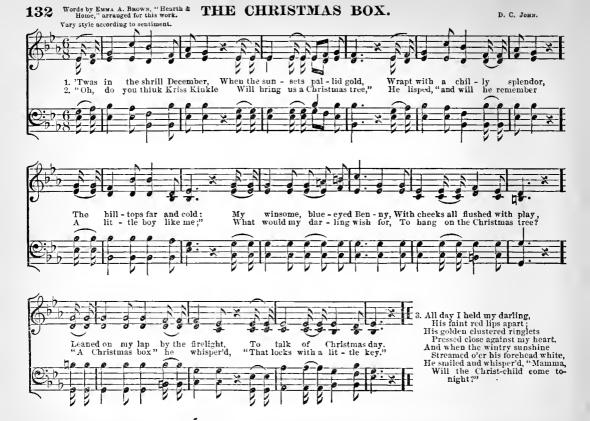
2. Little blossom, sweet and rare, Who has made you bloom so fair? Little streamlet in the dell, Who has made you, can you tell?—Chorus.

3. Little child with face so bright, Who has made your heart so light? Who has taught you how to sing, Like the merry birds of Spring?—Chorus.

"Lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world,"-(MATT, XXVIII., 20.) 1. Sa - vior, at the ev'n - ing hour, When my wea-ry feet may rest. Gen - tly, kind - ly lead me still, Dark - er, dark - er grows the night; Doubts and fears are in my heart, 2. Shadows fall a - round my way; 3. Cease re-piu - ing, mourn-ful heart, Lin - ger by the cool - ing springs: Drink the wa - ters fresh and clear: In the way thou knowest best. Peace, my soul, for ev - er-more. Thou the con-quer - or Who will guide my steps aright? Who will calm my troubled soul. As he calmed the rag - ing sea? Oh, the happiness it brings! land be-vond. Which the eve of Fair and bless - ed faith may see, CHORUS. This the watchword of thy shield, He who bore the cross for me. While I walk this vale of sor - row, Who will gent-ly take my hand? He who bore the cross for me. Who hath made my journey bright? He who bore the cross for me.





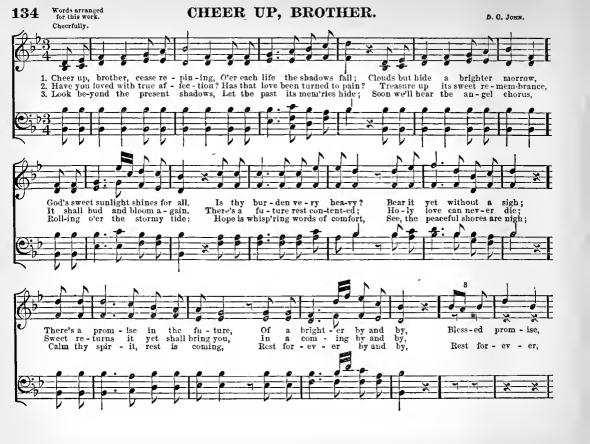




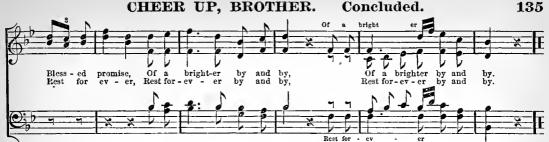
 Close to her lone and narrow house, Gracefully wave ye willow boughs; Flowers of the wildwood your odors shed, Over the holy, beautiful dead.—Chorus. Quietly sleep, oh, maiden fair, Safe in thy Savior's guardian care; Rest till the trump from the op'ning skies, Bid thee from dust to glory arise.—Chorus.

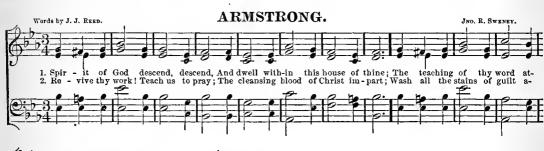
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- 4. "Now sing to me, dear mamma,
 The hymn that I love best,
 How Jesus loves the children,
 And folds them to his breast;
 And I sang, till, sweet and softly,
 The angels closed bis eyes,
 And bore his loving spirit
 Up to its native skies.
- 5. 'Twas Christmas eve, and softly
 The sunset's purple sheen
 Enrob'd the far bleak hill slopes,
 And the quiet vales between:
 And a shadow—not of twilight—
 O'er the sad household fell,
 As smote the ev'ning silence
 The boom of a passing bell.
- 6. Far out upon the hillside
 The winds of winter rave,
 And th' brooding moonlight covers
 The little, lonely grave;
 And I mourn for loving Benny,
 So tenderly laid away,
 In the Christmas box be wished for,
 And the narrow house of clay.











- 3. Revive us, Lord! our zeal inspire;
 Let us thy great salvation see;
 Fill now each heart with quenchless fire,
 In faith and hope to toil for Thee.
- 4. Come, Holy Ghost! light, life, and peace!
 Diffuse Thyself in every breast;
 Thy love impart—its joys increase— And bide with us a constant guest,

"The heathen shall be given to him for an inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for his possession."



- A-gain to carth de-scend ed, In righteonsness to reign.
- 2. Then from the eraggy mountains The sacred shout shall fly; And shady vales and fountains Shall echo the reply. High tower and lowly dwelling Shall send the chorus round, All hallelujah swelling In one eternal sound!





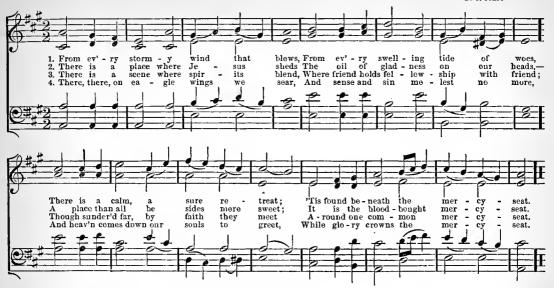
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THE MASTER HATH NEED OF THE REAPERS.

Words by Mrs. Bishop Thompson.

D. C. JOHN.





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3. The Master liath need of the reapers, And, worker, he calleth to thee; Oh, what are thy dreams of ambition To the joys that hereafter shall be? There are tokens of storms that are coming, And summer is fast on the wane; Then, alas! for the hopes of the harvest, And, alas! for the beautiful grain. 4. The Master hath need of the reapers, And he calleth for yen and for me; Oh, haste, while the winds of the morning Are blewing so freshly and free; Let the seund of the scythe and the sickle Re-eche o'er hill-top and plain; And gather the sheaves in the garner, For gelden and ripe is the grain.





Arranged from "America." 141

"Seeing then that we have a great high priest that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession."— (HEB. iv. 14.)



Sing we ever, reign o'er us.





To leave the dull body below, And fly to the regions above.

"And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal."-(REV. xxii. 1.)







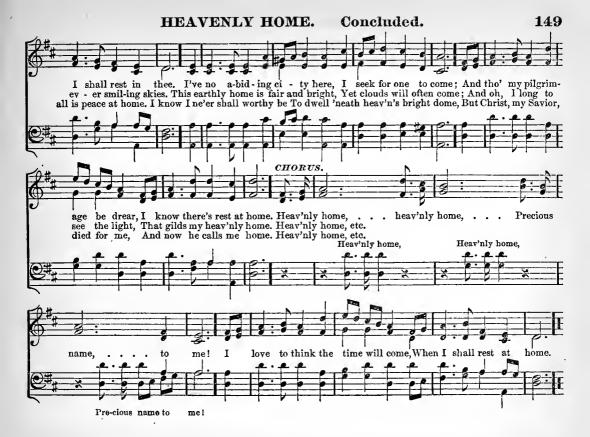


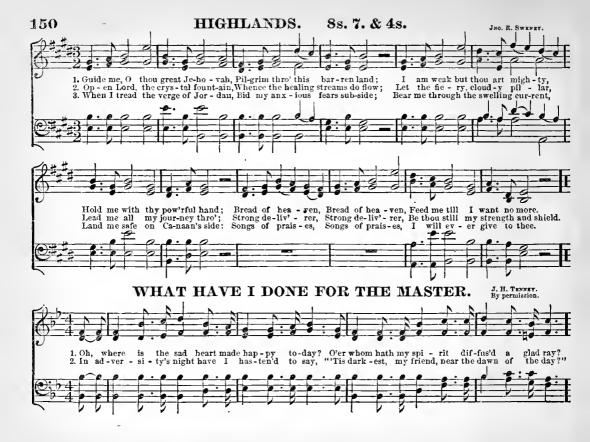
- When shall love freely flow, Pure as life's river?
 When shall sweet friendship glow Changeless forever?
 Where joys celestial thrill, Where bliss each heart shall fill, And fears of parting chill— Never—no, never.
- 3. Up to that world of light,
 Take us, dear Savior;
 May we all there unite,
 Happy forever;
 Where kindred spirits dwell,
 Here may our music swell,
 And time our joys dispel—
 Never—no, never.
- 4. Soon shall we meet again—
 Meet, ne'er to sever;
 Soon will peace wreathe her chain
 Round us forever;
 Our hearts will there repose,
 Secure from worldly woes;
 Our songs of praise shall close—
 Never—no, never.

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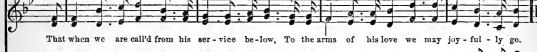
- Why should we mourn when our children die, And hasten to their bright home on high?
 The blessed cross with unchanging heam, Now lights all the way o'er the misty stream.—Cho.
- 4. Round the bright throne now our loved ones stand, Tuning their harps in the better land; Their little hands from each sounding string, Bring music sweet, while the angels sing.—Cho.



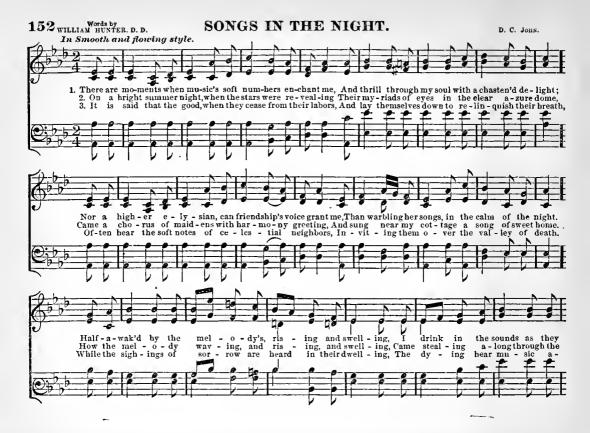




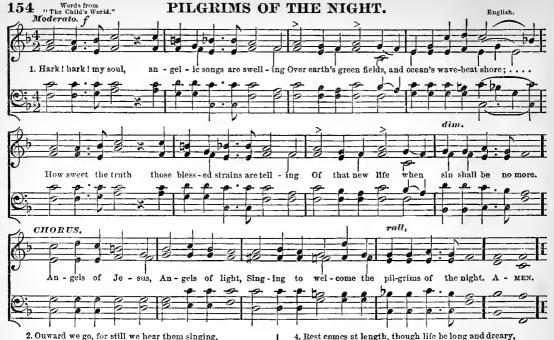
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3. Have I stood at the fount where the spring bubbles up, And filled, when exhausted, the traveler's cup? Have I told of the Friend, who so kindly doth save, And the "Water of Life," that in dying he gave,—Chorus. 4. We'll hear from his lips the sweet sentence, "We'll done!
Now rest, faithful servant, thy labor is done!"
In raptures of joy we will lean on his breast,
We'll gaze on his face, and forever be blest.—Chorus.



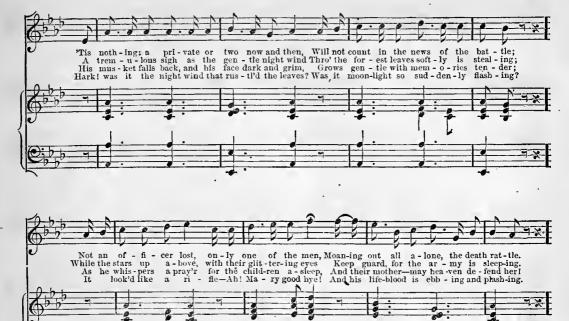


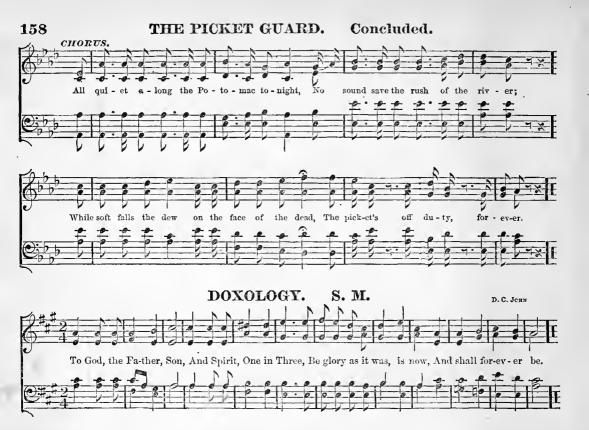


- "Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you come!"
 And, through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing,
 The music of the gospel leads us home.—Chorus.
- Far, far away, like hells at evening pealing,
 The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea;
 And laden souls by thousands meekly stealing,
 Kiud Shepherd, turn their weary steps to Thee.—Cho.
- 4. Rest comes at length, though life be long and dreary, The day must dawn, and darksome night be past; Faith's journey ends in welcome to the weary, And heav'n, the heart's true home, will come at last.—Cho.
- 5. Angels, sing on! your faithful watches keeping; Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above; 'Till morning's joy shall end the night of weeping, And life's long shadows break in cloudless love.—Cho.









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